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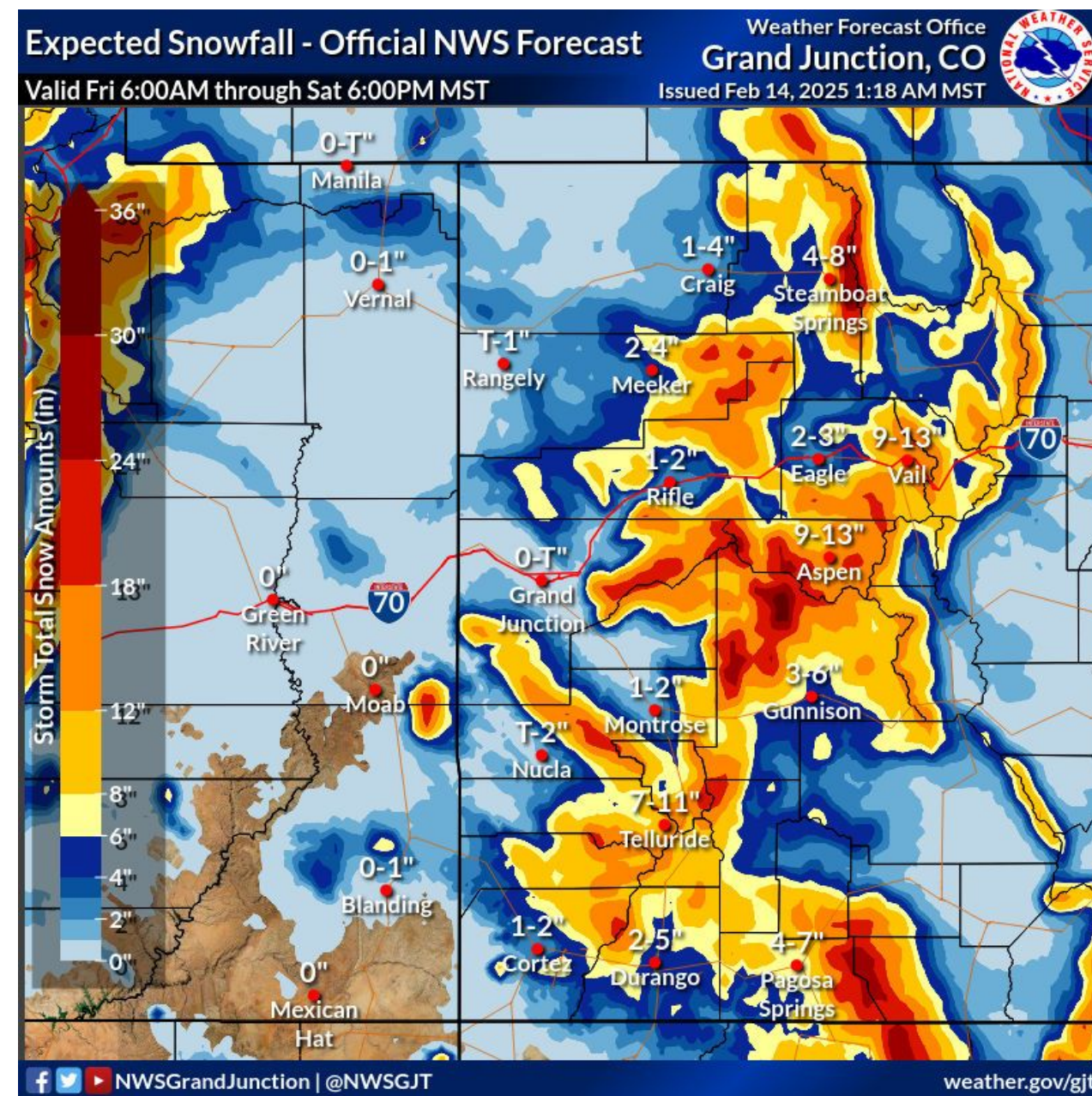
Winter Storm Ongoing

Key Messages

- Widespread precipitation ongoing in eastern Utah and western Colorado
- Significant snowfall amounts are expected across most mountain ranges with a high probability of 1 to 2 feet
- A mix of rain and snow is possible at the lower elevations as warmer air also arrives with this anomalous moisture
- Expect hazardous travel conditions over a majority of the mountain corridors this morning through at least Saturday evening
- This storm will gradually come to an end with most locations dry by Saturday evening

Next Scheduled Update

As Needed



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Forecast Confidence Details

What We Know

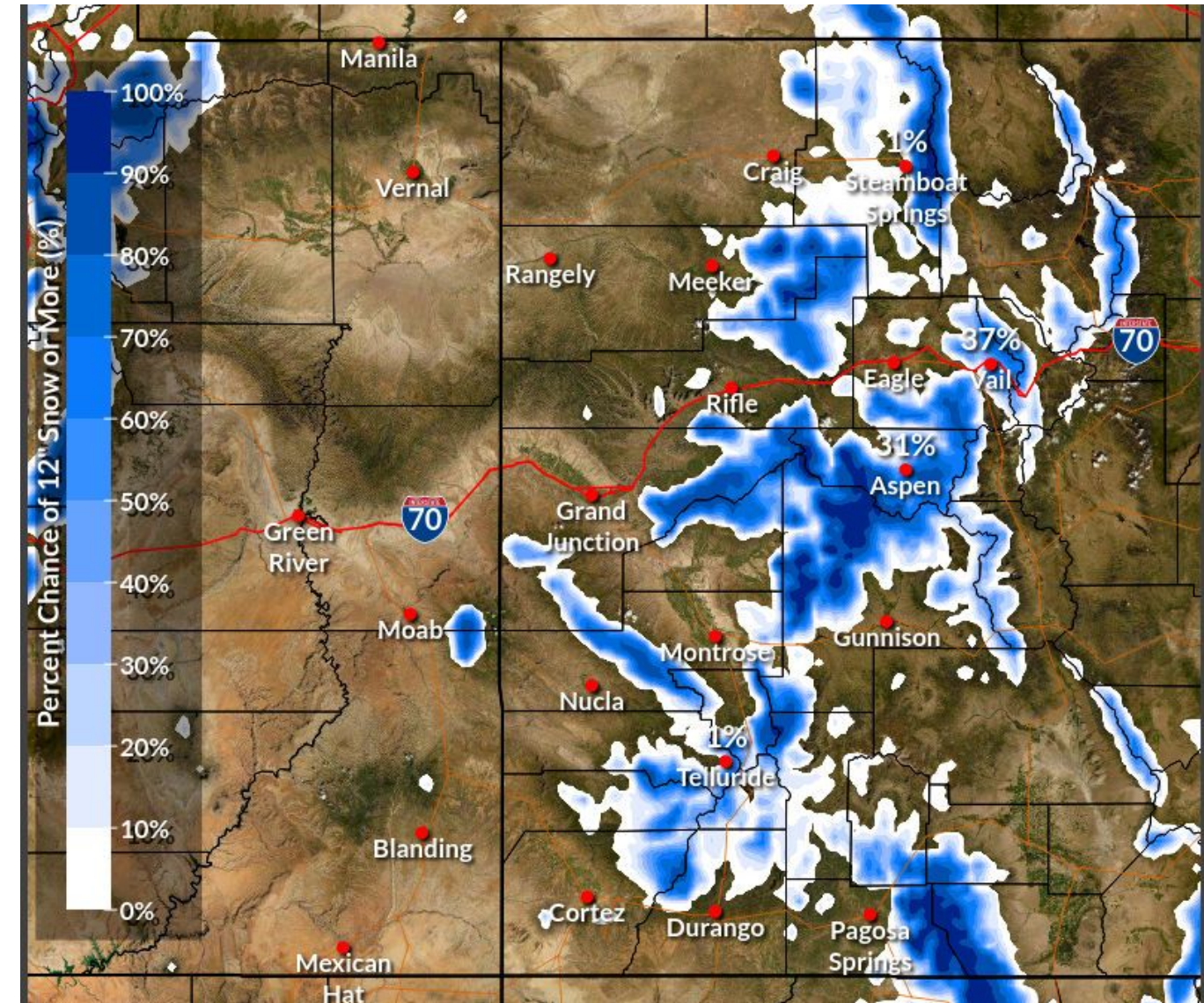
- Confidence is high for moderate to major travel impacts
- Coverage of showers decreases later today, but continue overnight mainly in the mountains
- Showers come to an end Saturday afternoon

What Is Less Certain

- How much temperatures rise today and how much snow melts in some of the valleys

Actions You Can Take

- **Monitor the forecast** from a reputable source.
- **Plan alternative travel routes** ahead of time or prepare to **delay travel** until after the storm.



Probability of 12+ inches of snow

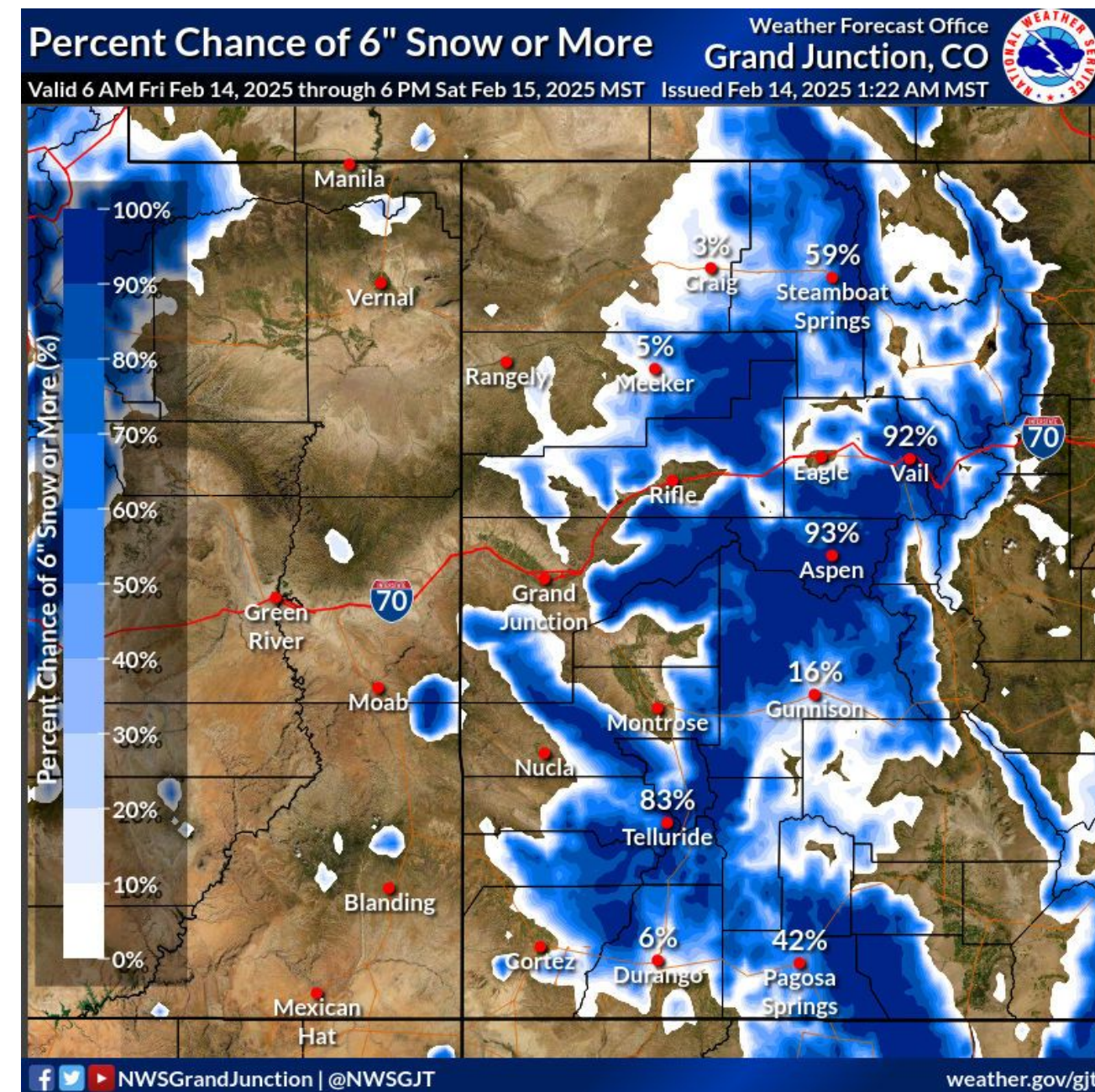
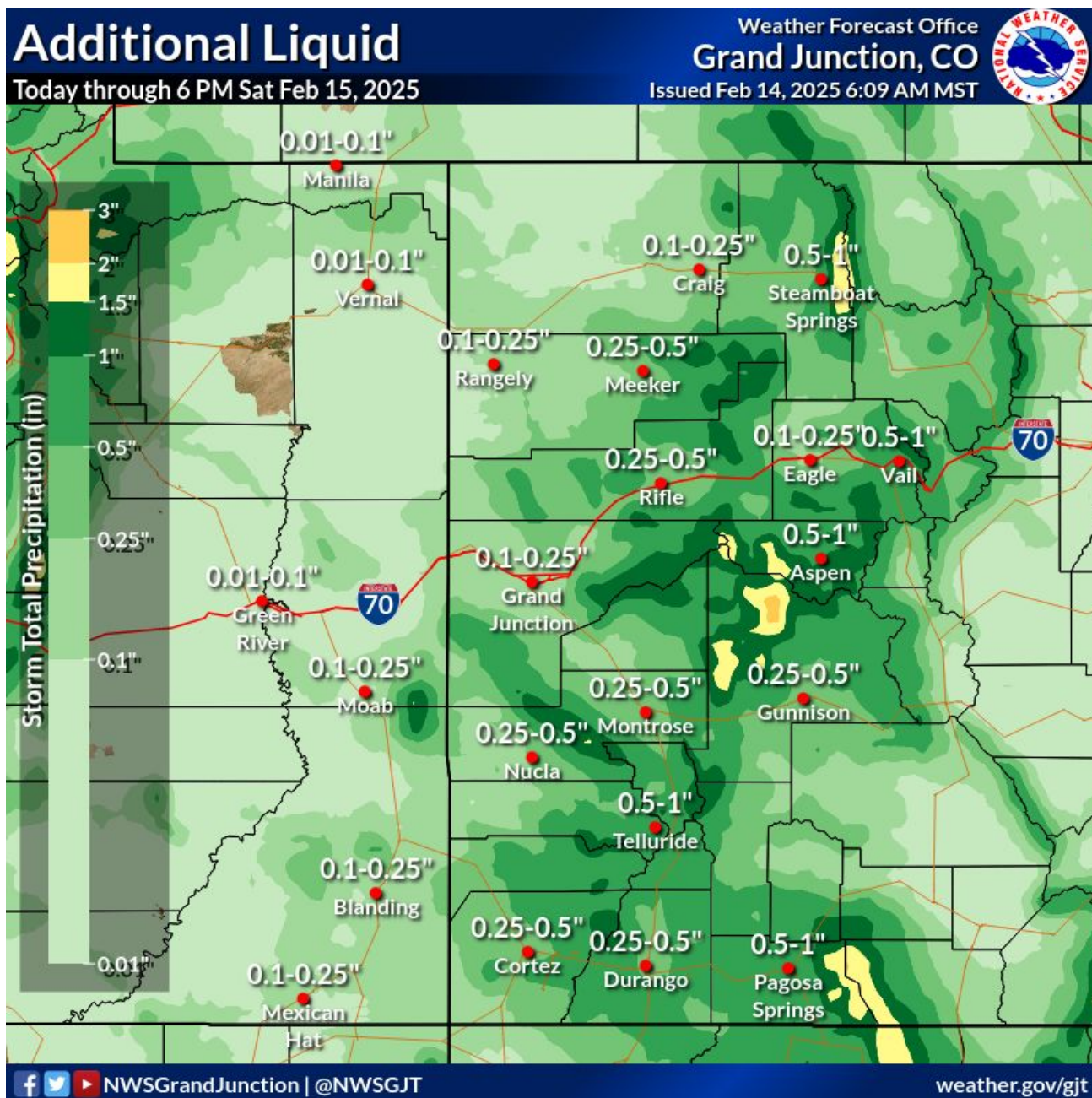




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Additional Liquid and Snowfall



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1 to 4"
Meeker

1 to 4"
Craig

2 to 6"
Hayden

3 to 8"
Milner

5 to 9"
Steamboat
Springs

17 to 30"
Rabbit Ears
Pass



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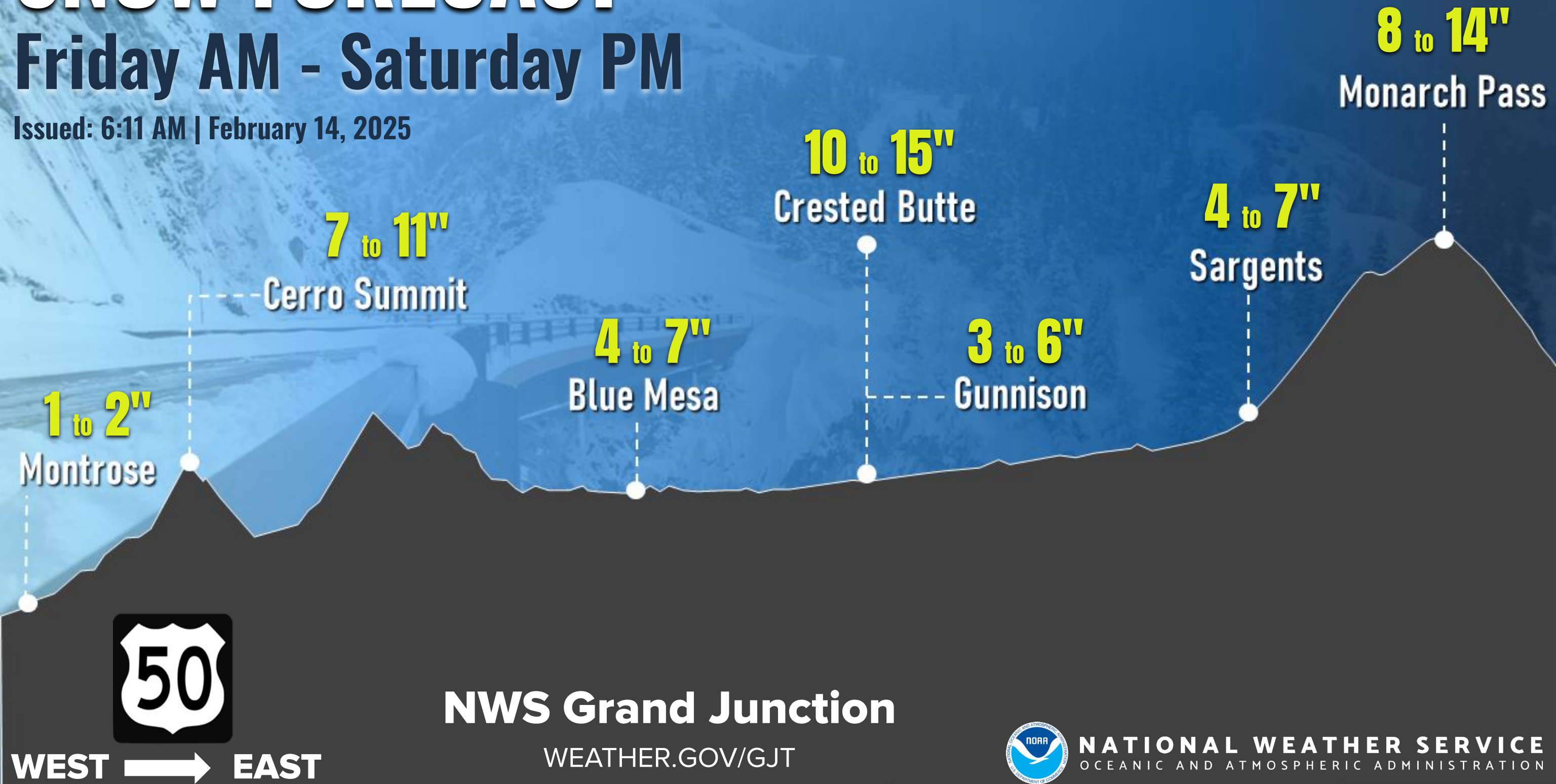


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13 to 20"
Wolf Creek
Pass

3 to 7"
Mancos

5 to 9"
Hesperus

3 to 5"
Bayfield

4 to 7"
Pagosa Springs

2 to 5"
Durango

1 to 2"
Cortez



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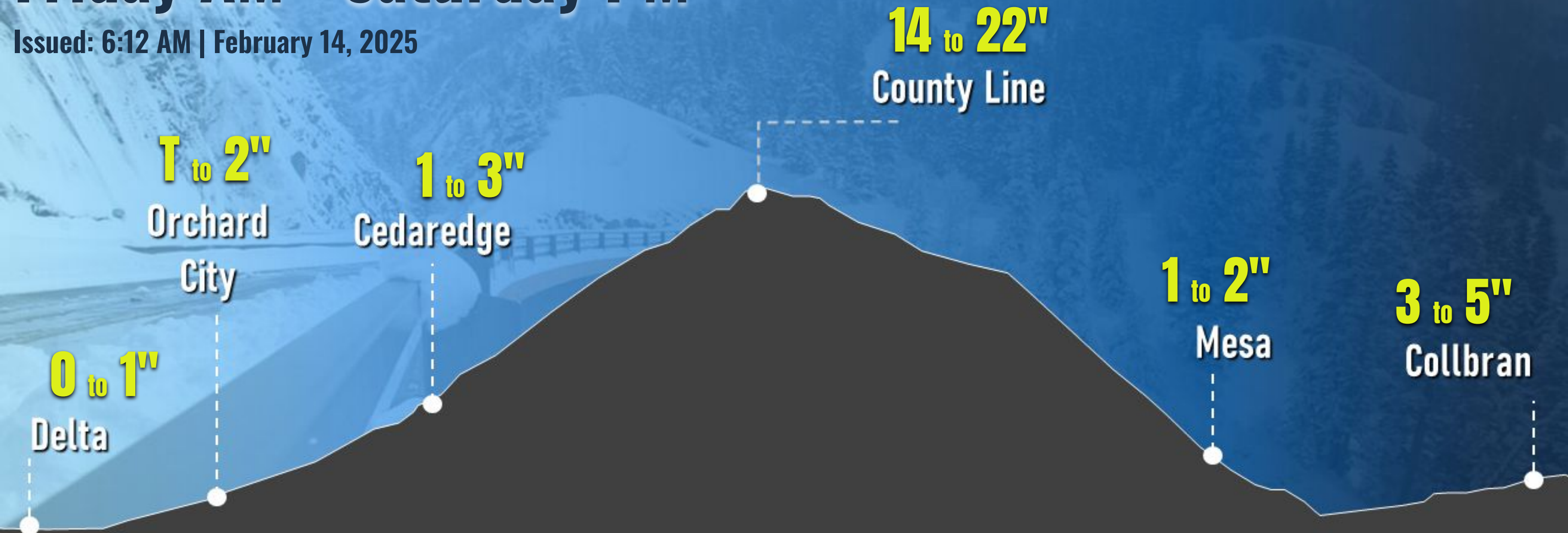


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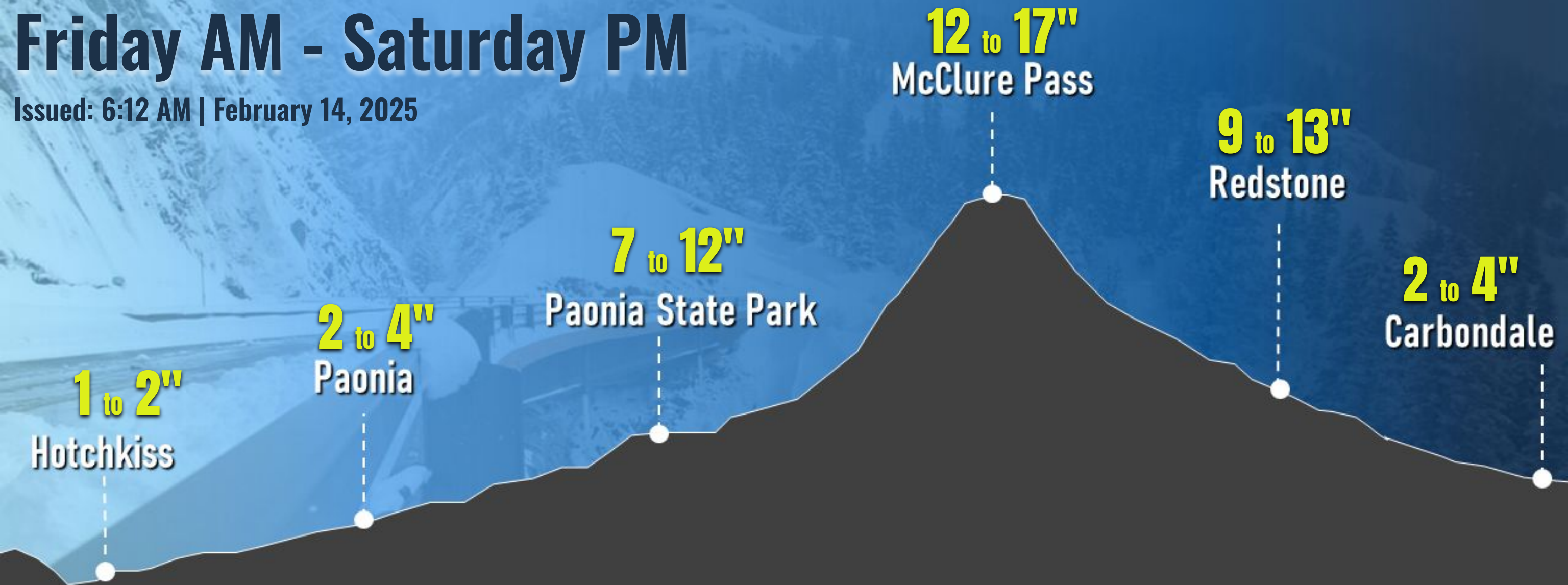


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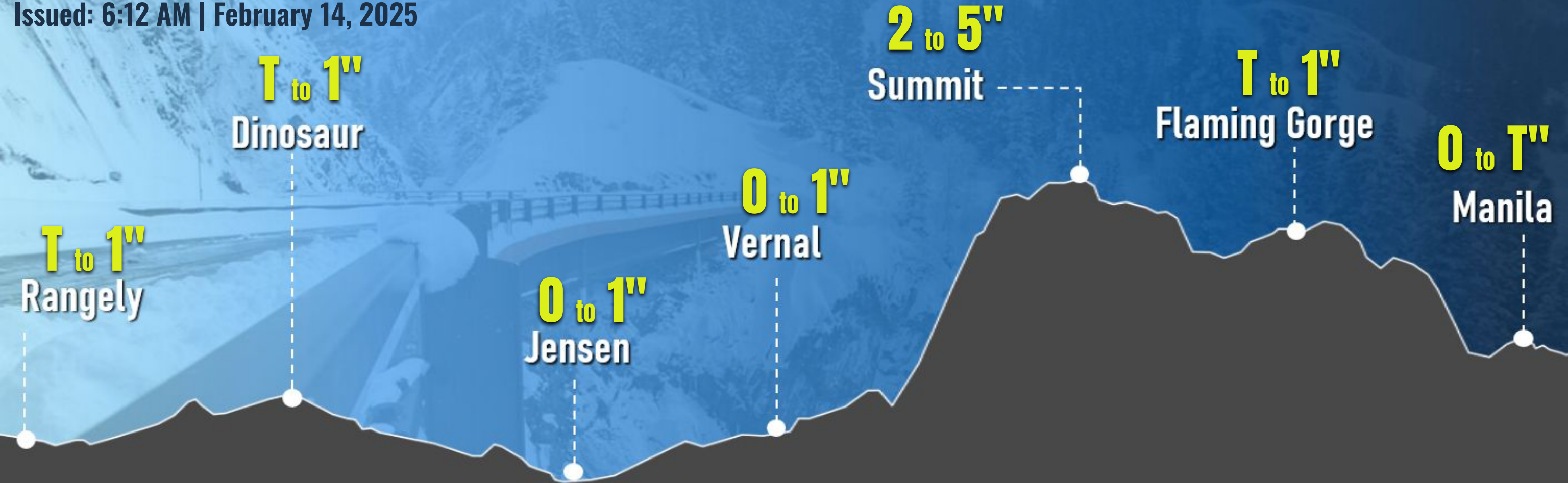


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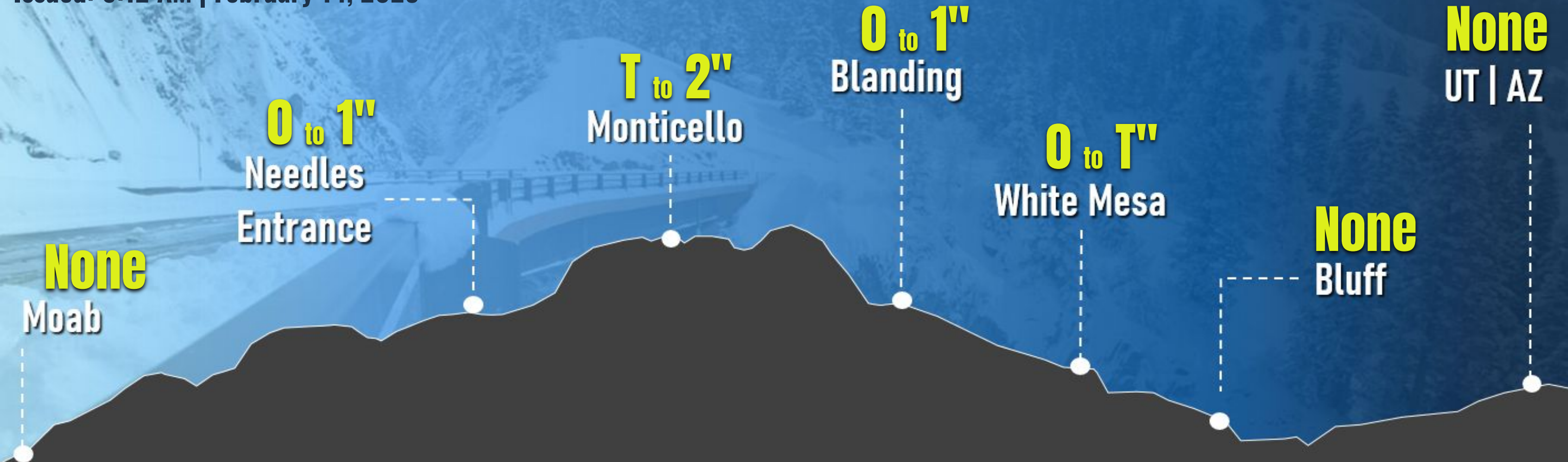


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Don't Forget to Send Your Snow Report!

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Tips on How to Accurately Measure Snow

HOW MUCH
SNOW DID YOU
GET?!?

Six Basic Steps for Properly MEASURING SNOW

Accurate and timely snowfall measurements are extremely important to your National Weather Service office, your community, local media, and many others. Here are the six steps you need to know for measuring snow:

- 1 Supplies**
Ruler or yard stick
24" X 24" white board, flag
- 2 Planning**
Find an open area away from tall objects, but sheltered from wind
- 3 Set-up**
Set up before snow begins
Put your board out and mark it with the flag
- 4 Measuring Snow**
Record your total to the nearest tenth of an inch
Wipe the board off after measuring
Measure once daily at the same time, after measuring place the board on top of snow
- 5 When Snow Stops**
Measure as soon as the snow stops to avoid lower totals due to melting, settling and drifting
- 6 Reporting**
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social media
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